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Alabama 5th Graders to Sing at Carter Library

Concert of Patriotic Songs Preview Appearance at Atlanta Hawks Basketball Game

ATLANTA, GA. – Patriotic songs will ring through the Carter Presidential Library and Museum at noon on Saturday, March 5th. Fifth-grade students from Barkley Bridge School in Hartselle, Alabama will entertain visitors with a lunchtime concert in the Town Hall area of the museum.

The students are coming to Atlanta to sing the National Anthem at the Atlanta Hawks game against Philadelphia Saturday night. The choir is getting the opportunity to make the trip through the “American Musical Salute and the National Anthem Project.” It is a program sponsored by the National Basketball Association.

Music teacher Sherry Rahm says she wants the 33 students making the trip to Atlanta to take advantage of all the city has to offer and, in particular, a visit to the Carter Presidential Library and Museum.

The students will tour the presidential museum before beginning their half-hour program of traditional and newly composed patriotic songs. In addition to seeing an exact replica of the Oval Office, the students will learn about the life and career of President Jimmy Carter and see the extraordinary “Hand to Hand” Chinese embroidery exhibit.

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. and on Sunday from noon until 4:45 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors (60 +), students with id's and military. Those 16 and under are always free.